

Committee on Screening, Brief Intervention and Referrals (SBIR)
Lancaster County Substance Abuse Action Coalition (SAAC)
7/6/04

Present were: Karee Ficke, Karen McCain, Bob Osborne, Joe Rogers, Otto Schultz

1. The Team decided to meet next month on the second Tuesday, August 10 at 3:30 p.m.
2. Karee Ficke resigned from the Team because of a shift in her responsibilities at St. Elizabeth's. Among other things, she will be a preceptor in the emergency department. She has been discussing this team with Ron Schultz, a social worker at the Medical Center. He has more contact throughout the hospital. The committee voted to accept Karee's resignation with regret. We'll miss her.
3. The training with Dr. Keim, Sayers, Dresbach is set for noon August 20. This time we really will have only 45 to 50 minutes. We'll be able to set up starting at 11:45 and they want to have "something healthy" for lunch. Subway looks like a good candidate. We expect 2-3 MD's and 7 or 8 additional staff. Dr. D. sounded excited about it. It will be an orientation for Doctors and training for staff. Otto will be responsible for organizing the material.
4. Phone conferences with Dennis Kelso and Rich Brown were discussed. Details in previous notes.
5. Lincoln will be getting a "211" phone system. We may want to talk with Duncan Shrout who is in charge of the Demand Treatment! Project in Milwaukee and has implemented a "211" SBI program there.
6. The "Free To Grow" wants SBI training for its line staff. The supervisors are ready to go with it. However, medical problems with a key person are causing us to delay training.
7. Follow up with Lincoln Family Practice Residents has been done with Bob. He spoke with Les Veskrna who liked the training. He believes that the residents are following through with the SBI's. Bob visited with Les after attending graduation. He will set up a meeting with Les about a follow up training.
8. Karen McCain will also do a training for them on methamphetamine.
9. We noted how important it is to get across to Doctors (and anyone else) that what they do works with substance use disorders, though it may not appear to since they are chronic relapsing conditions.
10. Otto will contact Dr. Jim Guest at UNL Health Center re doing SBI's there.
11. Bob will check with Nebraska Medical Association about when their annual meeting is. Otto will contact Carol Girard. We felt that any of the MD's we've met would handle the material well, but will rely on Carol to get us one who is a good presenter. We have a mild preference for Dr. Brown. September 10 appears to be the date for this.